



**Press Release**  
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**For Immediate Release**

**100 Club Requests Donations to “Survivor’s Fund”  
After the Death of  
Houston Police Officer Timothy Abernethy**

The 100 Club announced today that donations are being accepted to its “Survivor’s Fund” which provides benefits to the dependents of peace officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty.

Houston Police Officer Timothy Abernethy died in the line of duty on December 7, 2008, after being shot by a suspect that he was chasing in Northwest Houston.

Officer Abernethy, an 11 year HPD veteran, is survived by his wife Stephanie, a 21 year old daughter, Olivia, and a 20 year old son, Timothy, Jr.

A \$10,000 check will be given to Officer Abernethy’s family to assist with any needs they may have. Additional financial support for the family will be provided, after a review, to include current financial and children’s educational needs, is made by the Club.

If you wish to help, contributions may be made at [www.the100club.org](http://www.the100club.org), or mailed to **100 Club Survivor’s Fund** – 1233 West Loop South – Suite 1250, Houston, TX 77027-9107. 100% of “Survivor’s Fund” donations go to the dependents of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

The 100 Club’s 27,700 members, located in eighteen counties surrounding Houston, work together for the purpose of aiding dependents of officers and firefighters by responding to their needs. We invite the community to participate.